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SUBJECT: ITU LF/MF CONFERENCE: VOA OPERATIONS ON 1143 KHZ AT PORO

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REF: A. MANILA 15046 B. GENEVA 8159

- 1. SUBSEQUENT TO DISPATCH REF A, EMBASSY RECEIVED FROM GENERAL CARREON COPY OF CABLE WHICH HE SENT TO COL. CARLOS INSTRUCTING HIM TO MODIFY SERIAL NO. 2066 TO REFLECT THE CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL NO. 3278. WE ARE THEREFORE CONFIDENT THAT CARLOS HAS RECEIVED APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT.
- 2. HOWEVER, CONVERSATIONS WITH COGNIZANT PHILIPPINE SOURCES IN LAST FEW DAYS SUGGEST THAT THERE IS SOME UNEASINESS ABOUT CURRENT SITUATION, AND THIS MAY ACCOUNT FOR FACT THAT NO RPT NO ACTION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN BY CARLOS (REF B). THESE CONVERSATIONS INDICATE THAT WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED FULL FLAVOR OF SITUATION PREVAILING IN GENEVA CONFERENCE. FOR EXAMPLE, WE ARE INFORMED THAT CHINA HAS PROTESTED 1143 FREQUENCY FOR VOA "ON FLOOR OF CONFIDENTIAL

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- 3. WE HAVE, NEVERTHELESS, CARRIED ACTION HERE ONE STEP HIGHER BY ASKING DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REYES TO DIRECT EXPEDITED ACTION ON CARREON'S INSTRUCTION TO CARLOS. REYES HAS AGREED TO PRESS FOR SPEEDY ACTION.
- 4. ACTION REQUESTED: IN ORDER TO BE SURE WE KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WE ARE DOING HERE AND TO AVOID ANY SURPRISES FROM FILIPINOS, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH FULL DETAILS OF ALL BACKGROUND WHICH MAY BEAR ON THIS SUBJECT MATTER. WE ARE UNDER IMPRESSION THAT CARLOS IS RECEIVING HEAVY PRESSURE FROM OTHER DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING CHINESE, BUT HAVE DIFFICULTY DETERMINING WHETHER THIS PRESSURE MOTIVATED BY POLITICAL OR TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS. SULLIVAN

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